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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page, Item (73), under "Assignees", in Column 1, Line 3, delete "Conventry" and insert -- Coventry --, therefor.

Title Page, Item (30), under "Foreign Application Priority Data", in Column 1, Line 1, delete "MI2002A2079" and insert -- MI2002A002079 --, therefor.

Title Page, Item (56), under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS", in Column 2, Line 2, delete "6,867,907 B1" and insert -- 6,867,907 B2 --, therefor.

Title Page, Item (56), under "U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS", in Column 2, Line 3, delete "6,958,856 B1" and insert -- 6,958,856 B2 --, therefor.


In Column 2, Line 15, delete "VDM" and insert -- WDM --, therefor.

In Column 2, Lines 20-32, delete "Raman amplifiers need to be.....channels to be amplified." and insert the same in Line 21 as a new paragraph.

In Column 2, Line 66, delete "VVDM" and insert -- WDM --, therefor.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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